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For: NI BASED ALLOY WITH EXCELLENT
CORROSION RESISTANCE TO
SUPERCRITICAL WATER ENVIRONMENTS
CONTAINING INORGANIC ACIDS

Examiner: M. P. Alexander

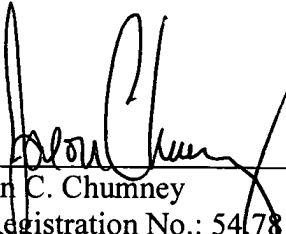
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group 1 (claims 1-3) for continued examination.

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